

ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL **STUDENT BULLETIN**

Friday, August 23, 2019

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GENERAL INFORMATION

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS:

On Friday, August 30th, AHS will be dismissing students at 11:40 am. Students have the option to purchase a bagged lunch from the cafeteria that day if they sign up on this form before hand. Students eligible for free or reduced meals also need to complete this form if they intend to receive a free or reduced bagged lunch from the cafeteria on this day. All submissions must be completed by 1:00 pm on Thursday, August 29th. [Submit Lunch Order Here](#)

ASVAB CAREER EXPLORATION TEST is coming Tuesday, October 1, 8:00-12:00 p.m. Are you trying to decide on a career? The ASVAB Career Exploration exam can help you take steps now toward finding a career that is right for you. **This is the only test date for the year. JUNIORS & SENIORS ONLY.** The test is **FREE**. Sign up now in the Career Center.

APACHES

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be apart of Arcadia High School's Pep Squad and perform at a football game? Well, now you can! **Come experience the Friday night lights with Pep Squad during our Annual Cheer Day! Cheer Day is a community event for boys and girls grades K-12 to learn cheers, a routine, and stunting to perform at our home football game on October 13.** Clinic days are September 10, 11 and 12 from 3:30-5pm at Arcadia High School. Participants do not need to be from the Arcadia District. For more information or to register, contact Cheerdayahs@gmail.com

SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, SENIORS. Looking for a job or need work experience? Enroll now for the **Retail Marketing class** scheduled to begin August 20. Class meets on Tuesday and Thursday, 3:15-5:45 p.m. and is 10 credits. Please see Mrs. Young in the Career Center for registration information.

APACHES

Would you like to be a **Monster** in Arcadia High School Pep Squad's annual Haunted House? If so, please attend our informational meeting on September 4 at Lunch in room J-210. If you have questions, please email terickson@ausd.net or come to room J-210

Greetings Apaches!

This year, the **PSAT/NMSQT** will take place on **Wednesday, October 16, 2019** during school hours. Freshman & Junior students, secure your spot by **purchasing your PSAT test through the ASB office before/after school or during lunch!** Regular sales begin **Monday, August 26, 2019**. PSAT/NMSQT sales will end on **Friday, September 20, 2019 @ 3:30 p.m.**

- **Regular Sales: (8/26/2019 - 9/6/2019) \$40.00**
- **Late Sales: (9/9/2019 - 9/20/2019) \$50.00**

*****Sophomores DO NOT need to purchase the PSAT. The test will be provided for them by AUSD******

AUSD provides a service for 10th graders, so that they can take the PSAT and evaluate if they are College Prepared according to the PSAT assessment test.

We encourage our 11th Grade Students to take the PSAT as it is a National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. All students will get a practice test booklet when they purchase their slot.

ASB

Need Apache Gear? Check out our [Josten's online store](#). Customize your spirit wear and have it shipped directly to your home!

****The Student Handbook** is now digital and can be located on our **AHS Website** under **Students** labeled **Guidelines and Forms**.

****Birthday grams and birthday marquee messages are available for purchase!** Show your love for your friends by purchasing a gram or putting their name up on the big screen. **Birthday grams are \$5 and birthday marquee messages are \$10!** Purchases available at the ASB office.

****PARKING:** All students please make sure your decal/parking permit is displayed clearly on your rear view mirror when pulling into the student parking lot. If you can't display your permit in this manner, please show your permit to school security as you pull into the parking lot. **While your vehicle is parked in the school lot; please make sure your permit is displayed clearly on your dashboard or rearview mirror.** Thank you!

ATHLETICS / PHYS. ED.

APACHE ATHLETES-

Those interested in **trying out for the boys Golf team** please come by the mandatory informational meeting on **Tuesday, Sept. 3rd at lunch in room H101**. If you have questions please contact Coach Greep at rgreep@ausd.net.

APACHES - For all those interested in playing baseball this spring. **There is a MANDATORY meeting for all parents this Wednesday night (8/21) in the CTE room. The meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 pm and last about an hour. If you are interested in playing baseball you must have a**

representative at this meeting. Please email Coach Lemas (nlemas@ausd.net) if you have any questions.

SENIOR INFORMATION

Attention Seniors: If you will need a counselor letter of recommendation:

- * You must submit a Student Data Packet (available online in the Naviance Document Library), which is due in the Career Center when you request the recommendation.
- * Attend the “How to Request a Letter of Recommendation” workshop on Thursday, September 5th, 3:00-4:00pm in the Performing Arts Center
- * Starting Monday, September 9th, you may begin requesting Counselor Letters of Recommendation in the Career Center during lunch time only. Please note, for any deadlines on or before October 1st, requests needed to be made by Apache Days. For October 15th deadlines, requests must be submitted by September 3rd. Important College/Common Application information:
 - DO NOT enter a counselor name on your Common Application or any college applications (Counselors will be assigned after you open your Letter of Rec file).

COLLEGE COUNSELING

Attention Seniors: The Counseling Department is hosting several workshops to help you with the college application process. Please do not miss these valuable events! Parents are welcome.

- September 5: How to Request a Letter of Rec Workshop 3:00 PM in the PAC.
- September 11: Common Application Workshop, 3:00 PM in the Lecture Hall.
- September 14: Financial Aid Workshop Part 1, 9:00 AM in the PAC.
- September 24: Senior College Application Timeline and Q&A, Lunch and 3:00 PM in the Lecture Hall.
- October 1: College Essay Workshop, 3:00 PM in the Lecture Hall.
- October 2: 1st CSU Workshop, Lunch in the Lecture Hall.
- October 4: UC Workshop, Lunch in the Lecture Hall.
- October 19: Financial Aid Workshop Part 2, 9:00 AM in the MPR.
- November 19: 2nd CSU Workshop, Lunch in the Lecture Hall.

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors: Are you interested in tutoring? If you are a good student, have some time after school, want to make a little bit of money, and are interested in helping other students, you can add your name and contact info to the Tutor Book at the Counselor of the Day desk. This will allow other Arcadia students (or their parents) to call you and arrange a tutoring session. You will make your own arrangements directly with the students/parents who contact you, including your fee and your availability. The Tutor Book will be at the Counselor of the Day desk for the entire school year.

UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS

All students in grades 9 - 12 are welcome to attend college visits. A full list of the colleges visiting can be found at this [link](#). You MUST sign up for a visit in your [Naviance Student](#). Please remember - if you sign up please show up to the visit or remove your name from the visit. Seniors -You will often be meeting with the actual admissions reps who read your applications and make

admissions decisions. These visits are open to AHS students (Grades 9-12 unless noted) and parents of AHS students only. If you have any questions regarding college visits contact Ms. Wona at twona@ausd.net. **DO NOT EMAIL YOUR COUNSELOR!!**

SCHOLARSHIPS!!!

The 2020 Scholarship Bulletin can be found at this [link](#) for general scholarships. We will be using goingmerry.com for all local scholarships this year. [Going Merry](#) is an awesome new scholarship website. We will utilize this platform for our local scholarships this year. It makes it simple to find and apply for scholarships, just like the Common App has done for college applications! **You can sign up here: [SIGN](#)**

UP More info:

[Going Merry](#) is completely different from the older scholarship search engines:

- **Matching** - Once you fill out your student profile, you are automatically matched with scholarships you are eligible for.
- **Direct applications** - You can apply directly to multiple scholarships - you never leave the site.
- **Auto Filled Applications** - All of the information from your student profile is autofilled into each application, saving you time.
- **Estimated Application Times** - Every scholarship has an estimated application time to help you prioritize them

REMINDERS ON SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

STUDENTS - Please remember that the front desk or any of the other offices **do NOT accept any items** to be held for you or delivered to you. **This includes food deliveries.** If you absolutely must have something brought to you, please arrange to pick up your belongings or deliveries directly from the person bringing the items during passing periods or lunch time in the lobby of Student Services building.

Attendance Policies & Procedures Reminder

It is important to follow the necessary steps when absent:

Step 1 - Parent/Guardian should **notify attendance office by phone, email or fax of absence in a brief message stating name, ID#, grade, date and reason for every absence.**

Step 2 - **Note must be submitted to the attendance signed by at least one parent or guardian the day student returns to school.** The note must include student name, ID#, grade date(s) and periods of absence, and reason for absence. Name and signature of parent/guardian and relationship to student must also be on the note with a current phone number.

Once a student has received a Saturday School assignment they have one day to clear the absence with a note from their parent or guardian. If the note is brought in the day after they are originally assigned Saturday School they will not have to serve Saturday School. If the note is not brought by the end of the day after Saturday School is assigned the student will have to serve their assigned Saturday School and the absence will stay as a truant or unexcused absence. Students must report to the attendance office when they receive a call-slip. It is your opportunity to submit your note so you will not be assigned Saturday School. Failure to appear will result in a referral to Saturday School.

